

RETURN TO WORK LIMIT COMES TO END TOMORROW

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TO BRING IN OUTSIDE MEN

Many Former Employees Will Quit
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Old Jobs

10,000 AT WORK; 2,500 OUT

The extension of time in which to return to work, granted by the mining companies to the strikers at the request of the business men two weeks ago, will expire tomorrow. The places of all strikers who do not report for their former positions will, it is announced, be filled with outside men.

The efforts of the business men of the community to prevail upon the strikers to go back to work have been only partially successful. Some of the strikers, whose numbers are estimated at about 2,500, have applied for their former jobs and will be back to work again Jan. 2, but it will be necessary to import men to take the places of those who have elected to remain out. It is estimated 10,000 men are now at work.

The business men have done their utmost to prevail upon the strikers to give up their hopeless struggle. They have tried to make the strikers realize that there is absolutely no hope for the recognition of the Western Federation of Miners in this field; that the mining companies will have no difficulty in getting all the men they need, having hundreds of applications of outside men, who are available at any time owing to large numbers out of work throughout the country; and that the business men prefer to have the strikers re-employed, believing that the men have been misled by paid agitators.

Many of the strikers have listened to arguments and have agreed to quit the federation, but the majority apparently have determined to stick to the strike.

While the Calumet & Hecla has a normal force of men, and is getting out as much rock as it was before the strike, it will be necessary to bring in men for some of the subsidiaries.

It is estimated that there are not more than ten strikers at the Quincy property, where 1,100 men are working. Superior has a full quota of men, and Centennial has as many as it had before the strike. At the Isle Royale number is 275 out of a normal force of 770. It is estimated that fully 90 per cent of the men not at work are remaining out through fear of the federation.

At the Copper Range mines, the Baltic, Trimonian and Champion, it is estimated that the number of strikers is 250, while 1,350 men are employed.

The Hancock mine will re-open Jan. 2 and the management, which has many applications for work, is confident it will have a normal force within a short time. If all the old men do not come back outside men will be employed.

The men at work in the various mines of the district, who greatly outnumber the strikers, are much opposed to the Western Federation of Miners, and will not permit the recognition of this organization by the companies. This feeling is particularly strong in the south range district, where meetings were held Sunday at Trimonian and Painesdale, denouncing the agitators and urging the companies not to take back any of the strikers unless they gave up their union cards.

This attitude of the men at work makes a situation which would not permit the mining companies to treat with the federation even though they were willing to do so.

Speaking of the Western Federation of Miners yesterday afternoon, General Manager E. W. Denton of the Copper Range mines, said:

"If this organization represented a majority of our workers at the time it called the strike there might be some justice in asking us to treat with it. But this organization I firmly believe did not number one-tenth of the workers of this district when it called the strike. The mines now have 10,000 men working and it certainly does not represent them. It does represent about 2,500 strikers at this time. Is it right for us to submit to the representative of 2,500 men when 10,000 men now employed refuse such representation?"

Referring to government investigations Mr. Denton said that he and other managers threw their books open to the investigators, to Mr. Moffitt and to Mr. Palmer. The managers suggested that the only manner in which the right of the Western Federation of

CUTTING THE HIGH COST OF EXPRESSING



LITTLE TYPHOID IN ARMY AND NAVY

Wonderful Results Attained by
the Use of Vaccine

Washington, Dec. 31.—The army got through the year 1913 with only two cases of typhoid fever in its enlisted strength of more than eighty thousand officers and men. Among the fifty thousand jacks of the navy, there were only seven cases of typhoid in the year ending last June.

This wonderful record is due to the men being immunized with typhoid vaccine. In 1910 before the beginning of the treatment typhoid cases in the army averaged 2,300 per thousand of enlisted strength. In 1911 it dropped to 200, and this year is practically nothing. Typhoid in the navy in 1911 was 2,600 per thousand. In the current year, to October one, the percentage is only 20.

CANNOT DISCRIMINATE IN MEETING RATE COMPETITION

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Interstate Commerce commission has laid down the following important principles:

"In making joint through rates on long distance traffic to local or non-competitive points, differentials above the rates to the longer points should be reasonable in relation to the total distance involved."

"While carriers may properly meet water competition, the maintenance of a lower rate to one point than to another, which are intermediate cannot be justified on the ground it is necessary to suppress water competition."

ADMIT DUELIST TO U. S.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Emil Zerkowicz, the bander of Budapest, detained for the immigration authorities at Ellis Island, because of his slandering exploits in Austria-Hungary, was ordered admitted by the department of labor under a bond of \$500. The condition of the bond is that Zerkowicz shall leave the United States within one month of his admission.

ANOTHER DAY OF DARKNESS EXPERIENCED IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The fifth experience of "daylight" darkness in two months came today, due to fog and smoke. Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's were each preceded by a day of darkness.

Miners in this district could be shown cause for that organization to be equally frank and to show how many actual members, by its books, it had in this district at the time of the calling of the strike July 22. The investigators, as far as Mr. Denton ever has been able to learn, did not try to gain access to the Western Federation of Miners books or if they did they were not successful. No reports of their investigations have been made public.

8 KILLED, 15 HURT IN NEW YORK FIRE

Victims Jump From Upper Floors
of Burning Tenement

New York, Dec. 31.—Five men and three women were killed and fifteen persons injured, four seriously, by jumping from fire escapes early this morning in a tenement conflagration on Monroe street in the crowded east side. The fire started in a hall on the ground floor. Flaming gaspings in the stairway shut off the tenants crowded on the fire escape platforms. Many jumped, but others ones waited for the firemen to raise ladders. A few escaped over roofs adjoining.

The dead—Mrs. Berky Kaplan, aged 25, widow, and sons, Barney, aged 18, and Louis, aged 16.

Isaac Weinberg, aged 36, and wife, same age.

Samuel Cohen, 44.

Isaac Cohen, 35.

Quincy Martin, 49.

The Martin girl, after assisting her father, mother and five brothers to a fire escape became confused and returned to her room, where she was found dead.

The bodies of the Kaplans, Cohen and Weinberg's on the third floor. The indications are the fire was incendiary. More than thirty families are homeless. Many poor, half clad, in the biting air and were taken care by neighbors.

STEAMER FEARED BLOWN UP IS REPORTED SAFE

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 30.—The steamer Atlantic is expected to dock here this afternoon. It was reported by wireless today safe.

Tampico, Mex., Dec. 31.—It is feared the Norwegian steamer Atlantis, which left yesterday for Galveston with fourteen passengers, was destroyed by an explosion at sea.

The Atlantis sailed at 1 in the afternoon. A few hours later the steamer Norman Castle, bound, reported her officers had seen two bursts of smoke on the horizon and heard two loud explosions in the direction taken by the Atlantis. Wireless communication with the Atlantis was in vain.

MICHIGAN SOLDIERS RESENT ATTACK BY A SOCIALIST.

Speaker at Kalamazoo Changes Subject When Called Liar

Kalamazoo, Dec. 31.—A near riot took place in the Elite theater when a Socialist speaker assailed Gov. Ferris and the state militia.

Several military men were present when J. G. White denounced the soldiers who did service in the copper country. "That's a lie, you're a liar!" yelled the soldiers. For a time the hall was in an uproar. White at once changed his subject and said nothing more about the state militia and the disturbance was quieted.

ERDMAN ACT DOES NOT APPLY HERE

Amended Measure Gives No Authority for Strike Mediation

Washington, Dec. 31.—O. N. Hilton, of Denver, Colo., chief counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, today wired President Wilson asking for federal mediation of the Michigan copper strike under the amended Erdman act.

The board of mediation and conciliation under the Erdman act, however, is authorized to act only in railroad disputes involving interstate commerce. To act in the copper strike, the officials say, would be outside its statutory duties and official capacity.

A congressional investigation into the strike will be proposed by Senator Ashurst of Arizona. He is preparing a resolution to direct the Senate committee on education and labor to undertake the inquiry.

CALUMET DISASTER CAUSES JUDGE TO GIVE WARNING

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—In view of the fatal panic at Calumet, which was caused by a needless cry of "fire!" Judge Sanders in the Dayton street police court, assessed a fine of \$5 and costs against Harry Topel, 2333 Montgomery street, who was charged with striking a match Thursday night in a moving picture show at Prairie and St. Louis avenues.

It was testified that, at the sudden flash of the match in the darkness, a number of women and children sprang in alarm from their seats. When a man sitting besides Topel objected Topel struck him and was ejected by the manager, Robert Sherwood, who caused his arrest. Judge Sanders remarked that, because of the tragedy in Calumet persons should beware of acts likely to induce a panic.

Topel's defense was that he was intoxicated.

GOTHAM CHILDREN TO VOTE.

Youngsters to Cast Ballot for "Juvenile Democracy."

New York, Dec. 31.—The most unique election in the history of New York will be held tomorrow, when 40,000 or more children of the lower east side will vote in the first primary election of a "juvenile democracy." The movement has been organized by the East Side Protective association with a view to giving the future citizens a practical training in self-government and politics. The polling places will be at the public schools, and assemblies, congressmen, mayors and heads of municipal departments will be nominated. The general election will be held on Lincoln's birthday, when candidates leading in the primary will be voted on. The original idea was to limit the voting rights to the boys. The announcement to this effect, however, brought forth a vigorous protest from the girls, with the result that a proclamation granting equal suffrage was promptly issued.

TERRAZAS WILL PAY BIG SUM FOR RELEASE OF SON

Wealthy Mexican Land Owner Will
Give General Villa Quarter
of Million

TO EXECUTE OJINAGA FEDERALS

Rebels Have Huerta's Forces Surrounded and Will Show
No Mercy

PLOT TO KILL HUERTA NIPPED

Chihuahua, Dec. 31.—General Villa and Luis Terrazas, Sr., have agreed upon a quarter of a million dollars in gold as ransom for the release of Luis Terrazas, Jr., imprisoned here for five weeks on the charge he supported Huerta. Luis Terrazas, Sr., is a wealthy Mexican land owner. Negotiations for his son's release have been going on in El Paso.

Federals Surrounded at Ojinaga.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 31.—In the opinion of military experts here the battle of Ojinaga, Mexico, will be decided within twenty-four hours. Likewise, it is believed the only chance for the federals to escape extermination, should the rebels pour in on them, is a precipitate flight across the border. Tactics narrowing their semi-circle around the federals were continued by General Ortega's forces.

Today's fighting is expected to decide definitely whether Huerta will retain a foothold in the north. General Villa at Chihuahua has said he will execute all federal volunteers whether they surrendered or not.

Federals Losing Ground Fast.

The rebels resumed fighting against the federals with vigor today. It is believed the federals are fast losing ground. Federal deserters report their loss of dead and wounded is heavy. The wounded are uncared for on the battlefield. The Red Cross is preparing to care for them. General Villa has arrived at Juarez.

Federal Troop Train Blown Up.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 31.—A federal troop train was blown up by dynamite 170 miles southeast of Mexico City on the main line of the Inter Oceanic railway, connecting the federal capital with the coast.

Frustrate Plot to Kill Huerta.

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—An alleged plot to assassinate President Huerta during the New Year's reception was frustrated today by the arrest of two Mexicans in a house in a suburb.

Wilson Will Meet Lind.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 31.—There is a possibility that President Wilson will go aboard the revenue cutter Winona and meet John Lind when the scout cruiser Center arrives. The president has authorized a statement that Lind's visit is of no special significance, and merely meant Lind desired to communicate more fully than he could by cable.

Bryan Won't Discuss Situation.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary Bryan returned today from his holiday in Florida. He would not discuss John Lind's forthcoming conference with President Wilson at Pass Christian, Miss., or the reasons that prompted Lind to seek a personal interview with his chief.

In official circles it is said some announcement regarding the policy of the United States toward Mexico might be made after Lind's report to Wilson.

Bryan will go tomorrow night to fulfill a series of speaking engagements in the middle west.

DISCUSS ANCIENT PROBLEMS.

Archaeologists of America Open Convention in Canada.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Eminent savants from all parts of the continent have assembled in this city for the annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America. For three days the visitors will engage in the exchange of hypothesis on the many debatable questions of antiquity. Convention headquarters were opened today at the Windsor hotel. The regular sessions will be held at McGill university. Friday evening a joint session will be held with the Canadian branch of the institute, of which his royal highness, the Duke of Connaught, is the patron.

REMOVE KIDNEYS, WASH 'EM AND THE PATIENT LIVES.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—The kidneys of Mrs. Viola Sullivan were removed, drained of poison and replaced. Her condition is greatly improved. It is said that the operation is the second of its kind in American history.

14 INCHES OF SNOW IN BERLIN; SEVERE WEATHER IN EUROPE

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The German capital was covered with four-inch inches of snow at noon and the fall continued. It is the heaviest snow storm in thirty years. There has been a general frost fall throughout the empire. The severe weather extends to France, Spain, Portugal and Italy. Scores of inland towns have been cut off and there have been many deaths from cold.

DR. TUCKER MAKES EMPHATIC DENIAL

Mohawk Physician Refutes Assertions Made in Affidavit

Dr. A. R. Tucker, the physician in charge of the Mohawk medical department, and who has been at that mine ever since the property was first opened in 1899, called the office of the News this week, and expressed a desire that the uncalculated libel, which appeared in the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners and which was distributed in Calumet on Sunday last during the funeral of the victims of the Italian Hall disaster, be denied.

In a so-called affidavit made by one Charles Dalton a reputed employee of the Ascher Detective Agency, it was stated that Dr. Tucker told him to "shoot anybody who interfered with us, that dead men told no tales, and to do a good job."

It was suggested to the doctor, that he was so well known through the copper country, that it would be unnecessary to answer such untruthful statements, that people knew that his aim was to do all he could to prolong life. While admitting the force of the suggestion, still there might be some so ill-balanced or so prejudiced that they might give some heed to the utterly false statements, so he wished his denial to be given as wide a publicity as possible.

Dr. Tucker stated that he does not know any such man as Charles Dalton, that he has nothing to do with the management of the Mohawk mining company, and has not even come in contact with the employees of the Ascher Detective Agency; that he never could nor would countenance such work or talk as has been attributed to him, and that the so-called affidavit is a baseless lie. He brands the article as a vile and low attempt at character assassination, and offers his whole life in Michigan, which is as an open book, to show the absolutely untruthful attempt to besmirch his character.

LABOR LEADERS TO CONFER WITH FERRIS

Conference at Lansing This Afternoon Concerning Strike

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 30.—John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, Clarence Darrow, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, and a number of other distinguished labor leaders are expected to arrive in Lansing this afternoon for a conference with Governor Ferris concerning the copper strike.

Trades councils in various parts of the state have signified their intention of sending delegates to the meeting. The governor planned to return from Big Rapids at 1:30 o'clock.

THIRTEEN CONSPIRATORS EXECUTED IN FORMOSA

Tokio, Dec. 30.—The public execution of thirteen Formosan conspirators has been carried out at Taikoku, Formosa. They were sentenced to death in connection with a plot discovered in November to overthrow Japanese rule in Formosa. The plotters had planned to raise an army of 100,000 Formosans to massacre the Japanese garrison, afterward handing the island over to China. One hundred and twenty-three others were condemned to long terms of imprisonment.

FRED C. WETMORE REMOVED.

Washington, Dec. 30.—With the authority of the president, Fred C. Wetmore, federal district attorney for the western district of Michigan, has been removed from office. No specific charges are made but it is said he is not in sympathy with the administration.

HEAVY LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Live stock of a value estimated at \$565,000,000 was received in the Chicago stock yards in 1913, exceeding in value the records of all previous years. Hog receipts alone showed an increase over 1912.

JURY IS NOW DELIBERATING OVER VERDICT

All Evidence in Coroner's Inquiry
Into Italian Hall Disaster
Submitted

REFUTATION OF CHARGES

Testimony Today Shows No One
With Alliance Button Gave
Cry of "Fire"

FINAL SESSION HELD IN HALL

The jury met this afternoon at 3 o'clock to begin the consideration of evidence. It will remain in session until a verdict is reached. No verdict is expected today.

Today's testimony at the inquest into the Italian hall disaster probe consisted chiefly of a general refutation of the statement that the man who raised the cry of "fire" wore a Citizens' Alliance button. Witnesses, whose testimony was regarded as the most important that has yet been offered, stated that the cry came from within the hall, not from one but from a number of persons the identity of whom no one could establish. It was also established that no one but members of the union, Woman's Auxiliary of the federation or their children could gain entrance to the hall at any time previous to or during the entertainment.

Among other assertions, the federation intimated early in the week that affidavits from thirty-eight persons would be produced to substantiate allegations that deputies blocked the stairway and to establish the identity of the man who sounded the cry. None of these affidavits were produced before the jury.

Today's Testimony.

John James of Coochett, testified that he was in the kitchen under the stage, when he heard commotion in the direction of the hall. Men, women and children ran into the kitchen and Alex Rowe, behind the glass from a window beside the fire escape in the rear of the room. He heard no one cry "fire" until a great number had left the hall or were rushing toward the entrance.

John Aho of 4322 Acorn street said the door keeper knew him personally, and he did not have to produce his union card. He was accompanied by his wife and children who went into the hall and he went to the ticket office to assist in preventing congestion among children as they received their presents and left the stage. He heard a rush in the hall and opened a door into the hall. He said he saw a man on the stage waving his hands, but heard no cry of "fire." He then rushed toward the main entrance to the hall and saw the rush toward the stairs. He vainly attempted to stop the crowd and pulled several people into the ticket office. When the rush subsided, he assisted in removing the bodies. No one, he said, had worn a Citizens' Alliance pin.

Contrary to the statement of a Hungarian woman who yesterday said she ran through the ticket office toward the top of the stairs and encountered a man coming out of the hall, wearing a Citizens' Alliance pin. Aho said no woman ran through the ticket office while he was there.

Mrs. John Aho said she was sitting near the center of the hall, about twenty or thirty feet from the entrance. She heard a crowd of children yelling and above the cry heard a man say that "every one had to get out." She heard no such cry come from near the door and saw no one who wore an alliance button.

Heard No One Cry "Fire."

Peter J. Pichiotto of 456 Sixth street, asked that he be permitted to testify. He said he entered the hall a short time before the panic. He saw two men, Peter Marchisio and John Houghton, sitting inside the hall and addressed both of them. He then moved toward the stage and said a crowd of children had been surging toward the stage entrance. Some one on the stage handed a person on this hall floor a rail, evidently containing water. Immediately the crowd turned and rushed toward the entrance. He heard no one cry fire.

Mrs. Peter Marchisio, wife of one of the men whom Pichiotto met near the entrance, said she was near the doors when the rush began. She immediately fled down the stairs and escaped to the street. She heard no cry of fire and thought the rush occurred because of a fight within the hall. She stumbled as she came near the bottom of the stairs but was picked up by a man. Two or three men were up at the bottom of the steps when she emerged from the building but she did not see any deputies.

Adjourn to Italian Hall.

When Peter Marchisio was called to Continued on 6th Page, 3rd Column.